Town of Lyme NO THROUGH TRUCKING ORDINANCE

Amended by the Lyme Board of Selectmen on _____

ARTICLE I – No Through Trucking

Section 1 – Authority to Regulate:

The Lyme Select board's authority to adopt regulations is set forth in RSA 41:11 relating to regulation of the use of town roads, and RSA 47:17, VII and VIII which specifically authorizes the Select board to make special regulations as to the use of vehicles upon particular highways and to exclude such vehicles altogether from certain highways.

Section 2 – Conformity with Signs:

No person shall operate a vehicle in the Town of Lyme except in conformity with the requirements or directives of traffic signals, signs and devices, and in the manner specified in RSA Chapter 265.

<u>Section 3 – Vehicular Traffic Restrictions (No Through Traffic)</u>

No person shall operate a truck as defined by RSA 259:115-b, excepting as "light truck", as defined in RSA 259:50 on the following streets in a manner that allows the operator to travel from one end of the street to the opposite end as through traffic without stopping for either business or as a resident of that street:

Baker Hill Road Goose Pond Road Grafton Turnpike River Road North (north of East Thetford Bridge) River Road South (south of East Thetford Bridge)

Section 4 – Waivers

The Select board shall have the authority in extraordinary circumstances to grant written permission to an applicant who applies in writing to permit deviation from the provisions of Article I, Section 3 of this ordinance, where the applicant demonstrates, in the sole and exclusive discretion of the Select board, that the circumstances are unique, the alternative route is unreasonable, and the use of the restricted public highway is in the public interest. The Board shall have the authority to attach such conditions to the grant of the waiver, as it deems prudent and necessary.

Section 5 – Penalty:

Failure to adhere to this ordinance shall be a violation and result in a fine of \$1,000.

<u>Section 6 – Effective Date</u>

Having held a duly noticed public hearing on March 24th, 2016, the Select Board by majority vote adopted this Ordinance on ______, 2016 which shall be the effective date hereof.

Approved as amended by the Select Board of Lyme on _____

Town of Lyme Select Board,

Susan MacKenzie, Chair Patricia Jenks Charles Smith